IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Salvatore V. Pizzo Application No.: 10/817,023 Confirmation No.: 2746 Group Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: Emily M. Le

For: NOVEL ADJUVANT CAPABLE OF SPECIFICALLY ACTIVATING THE

ADAPTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE

October 2, 2009

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 29, 2009

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2009.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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